

REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR July 14, 2004

SOUTHEAST REGION CONSULTANT DAY OCTOBER 28

Consultants doing work for the RR Program in DNR's Southeast Region (SER) should mark their calendars for October 28. SER has scheduled a Consultant Day for October 28 at the Midway Hotel in Brookfield, from 8:00 to 4:00. Topics include "What You Need to Succeed in SER", adequate site investigations, guidance for contaminated soil cover systems, a case study by SIGMA on redevelopment of the property that houses their new building in the Menomonee Valley, a vapor intrusion discussion by the Dept. of Health and Family Services, exemptions to build on historic fill sites, the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund, brownfield updates from both DNR and Commerce, and a PECFA update from Commerce. For an agenda and registration form, please see <http://www.fetinc.org/10-28-04SERConsultantsDay.pdf>

SMART GROWTH AND REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING

EPA is soliciting proposals to support community efforts to integrate smart growth principles into brownfield redevelopment planning or revitalization. Proposals are being sought in three categories: 1) improving the regulatory climate for infill development through smart growth, 2) improving the market climate for brownfield development through infill development, and 3) linking infill development to open space preservation. Approximately \$400,000 in FY 2004 funding is expected for 5 to 8 assistance agreements; a ceiling of approximately \$150,000 for a three-year agreement is suggested. Eligible applicants are state, county, city or township governments; special district governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments; nonprofit organizations and individuals. Proposals are due Aug. 24, 2004. For more information please see: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD/GAD/SGBF-04/listing.html>

NEW GIS SYSTEM IS UP AND RUNNING

The RR Program's upgraded GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites is now in business. Some features that make the system easier to use include: 1) You may now zoom to specific areas on the statewide map instead of clicking your way through progressively higher map resolutions. Use your cursor to draw a rectangle around the area you want to view. Also, in order to find links to more information - pdf documents and BRRS on the Web - you no longer need to click on "identify" and then on specific dots on the map. Instead, click on the "BRRS Info" button, then go back and click on the dot again. This will give you the two links while it hides the other site information (address, start date, end date, etc.). Basically, you can get two separate sets of information, one under "Identify" and another under "BRRS Info". The new GIS Registry is at <http://gomapout.dnr.state.wi.us/org/at/et/geo/gwur/index.htm>. If you have questions, please contact Jane Lemcke at Jane.Lemcke@dnr.state.wi.us, or at 608-267-0554

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